THE DOORKEEPERSHIP.

II WILL BE HOTLY CONTESTED FOR BY THE CANDIDATES.

Mr. Cummings Will Not Support Mr. Turner-The Fight for Sergenni-at-Arms Also Grows More Interesting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4 .- An intense interest in the contest over the corkerpership and the sergeant-at-arms of the House has suddenly developed this morning. These contests are talked of to the exclusion of nearly all other topics, Tanif and the silver question do not enter ato competition for the time being. There are all sorts of rumors of combinations. and plans of the candidates who are striving for place. Those of the Onio delegation who are here have been trying all day to come to an agreement on a candistate for the place of sergeant-at-arms in the Senate. It appears that Mr. Yoder has a majority of the delegation, but that some of the members of the delegation who are opposing him are not disposed to support him under any conditions. The Ohio Democratic delegation held a

as agreement upon their candidate for sergeant-at-arms. No definite conclusion ass reached, but six members are regied as being for Yoder, sergeant-atsent and paired.

The greatest fight is over the doorkeepership in the House. From reports about this morning the stock of Mr. Turner, the doorkeeper of the last House, be declined considerably, Mr. Cummings, New York, who arrived last night, decares very openly that Turner cannot get the support of the New York delegation, and that he and five or six other men from New York are not more anxis for anything than for the defeat of efeat Turner, and he appears to be will g to vote for most any man from the uth who can do this. His inclinations port either Hurt or Smith, it is derstood, in order to win the fight, e chances are that he will support

members generally, and there is a very wide impression that it will be disas-trous to Turner. Mr. Turner himself said to-day that he knew Mr. Cummings d to-day that he knew Mr. Cummings sopposed to him, but that he did not lieve that the opposition extended to her members of the delegation. There e some he is a little uncertain about, the believes that they will be form. He did not know whether there mid be a conference of the New Yt.km, but thought there would be. This are of affairs as to Turner's canvass a made the fight red hot between Hurt made the fight red hot between Hurt

of Texas, and some other mem rain, of Texas, and some other means of the Texas delegation, who have en late in appearing on the field, came to-day, and began to get in their rk on Smith's canvass. With the gend impression that the fight is between the filsaffected New Smith has most strength, York vote or any consider votes on to Mr. Hurt erable number of votes go to Mr. Hurt, it will be very apt to give him the election. The fight between those men will probably be settled right at this point, and whichever one can get the support, either active or passive, of those New York people who will not support Turner, will probably be elected.

There is no doubt that Hurt's canvashas been very much benefited by the trundly disposition which Cummings there was toward him. It is not yet known whether there will be enough New York men in town to-night for the conference, or is it known whether either the Mississippi or Tennesses delegation will need and formally indorse Mr. Hurt. The Texas delegation have not all arrived yet, but it is understood that they will be solid for Smith with possible one exception, and that uncertain. There is always an infulle number of candidates. any definite organization in in the other two places, but it ed that the chaplain will be a of the District of Columbia. State he may hall from as his

resentative Cummings that he support Mr. Turner for the ship caused the greatest cossip at the Capitol to-day. os to be a very general belief Turner will have very little omong the members from his k will go into the caucus with-candidate for the doorkeeper-cough Tom Ccakley has an-that he will not have the that he will not have the era decide to agree upon him e willing to make the fight w Yorker who is trying hard uch friends to enter the fight, nounces that he has a strong at the Capitol this morning enmitted, and it seemed to a for himself. They did not not here would be any meeting

is a prospect of a very bitter legation. It is intimated that tay be four of the Ohio members openly oppose Yoder in the caucus and cast their votes

will hold a caucus Saturday evening in the

Transace delegation met to-night die, if persible, their position on backeepership. Six declared for Mr. and two against him. ---

SAYS HE WALKED FROM FRISCO. An Unfortunate Old Man and His Son Reach Hoboken.

NEW YORK, August 4.-Lambert Slosser and his twelve-year-old boy William walked into the Hoboken police-station last night and asked for lodgings. Slosser taid be had lived at No. 27 Main street, Ean Francisco, Cal., and had watked across the continent on his way to Ger-

osser said: "I came from Wiesbaden about a year ago, and located in San Francisco I worked two months, and was accidentally injured and went to a hospital, I brought from Germany \$1,255. whis accidentally injured and went to a hospital. I brought from Germany \$1,335. read in the Cortes to-day adjourning the session.

While I was in the hospital my brother-in-law, John Lumbert, searched the house

for the money. "He was ordered out and afterwards burned the house. My wife and twins burned the house. My wife and twins perished in the fire. Lumbert got the money and fied. He was caught in Milwaukee, Wis., taken back to California and sent to State prison for life. Then my boy and I, both penniless, started on ur walk East. I was advised to ask the German Consul in New York to send us home. It took us four months and fourdays to walk from San Francisco

and we were often without food."

The police gave Slosser lodging in the city half and some clothing. Capta Hayes will see the German Consul. T captain thinks Slosser's story is true.

SMALL CURRENCY PLENTIFUL, All Demands Will Be Supplied by the United States Treasury.

WASHINGTON, August 4.-Treasury officials state that the Treasury is prepared to supply all the small currency wanted and the lack of such currency in certain sections of the country is accounted for by the supposition that all money is scarce or that the banks have failed to procure of the Treas-ury the small notes needed for home con-

small money been sent to New York and the lack of small notes there cannot be ascounted for, except on the theory that much of it is being hoarded by those who eive it, thus withdrawing it from cir-

culation.
It is also stated at the Treasury Department that there is no likelihood of the resumption of the issue of the gold certifi-cates until the free gold stands from seven to ten millions above the reserve. Their issue can only be authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, who has not et given any instructions in that direction. The free gold is now nearly \$900,000.

KINGS COUNTY OUT IN THE COLD While Tammany Hall Men Get New Ap-

pointments at the Navy-Yard. NEW YORK, August 4.-Several employes were discharged at the Brooklyn navy-yard yesterday, and the axe is expected to fall again to-day. A number of new appointments were made, and all the plums went to Tammany Hall men. Out of a dozen appointments made in two days the Kings County Democracy has received no recognition. The employes who were discharged yesterday were all in the construction department, and the positions were worth from \$3 to \$5 a day.

DISCOFERED IN TIME.

A Rail Taken Out by Would-Be Train Robbers.

ST. LOUIS, August 4.-News was received here of an almost successful attempt to wreck and rob a Wabash train this morning near Atlanta, Mo.

A rail was taken from the track by the criminals, but its absence was dis-covered by the son of the station agent, who flagged the train, preventing the wreck and intended robbery. The rain was replaced and the train proceeded after an hour or so.

RIOTING IN NORTHERN ITALY.

Peasants Resist Efforts to Stamp Out

ROME, August 4.—The Minister of Agriculture, with the view of stopping the ravages of phylickera, recently ordered the destruction of vineyards covering a large area in the Province of Novara.

The peasants, losing employment through these steps, began to riot. Many were injured in conflicts with the police, and a large number were arrested. Troops have been sent to the scenes of

Fifty Years' Service.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 4.-To-lay the State Bar Association of Alama, through its executive committee, alled at the supreme court-rooms and xtended congratulations to Chief Justic corge W. Stone, It was occasioned by the completion of fifty years' service by he distinguished jurist on the bench o State circuit and supreme court. umber of speeches were made, including . by Governor Jones. Judge Stone was deeply moved by the tribute.

Bold Bank Robber.

DULUTH, MINN., Aug. 4 .- A bold atmpt was made yesterday to rob the St e bank and saw a package containing the bank and saw a package containing \$10,000 within reach. He wrote a demand for the money and passed it through the window to the cashier, displaying a gun. The cashier dropped down behind the unter, and, by crying for help, fright ened away the amateur bank robber, who escaped. The work was evidently new to the would-be Jesse James.

Bid Not Get the Expected Guests. CHICAGO, August 4-The Chicago Title and Trust Company has been appointed receiver for the Nacirema Hotel, a World's Fair enterprise at Grand Crossing. The company was organized with \$20,000 capital, but has not enjoyed a lucrative patronage, and has no funds now with which to pay its debts. The court is asked to dissolve the company and wind up the business.

P ... iminary Examination.

CANTON, MISS. August 4.—The pre-liminary trial of Malcolm Cameron for the murder of R. G. Retdebush was called o-day. Cameron entered a plea of not guilty of the charge. The State introecased as testimony. In this declaration the statement is made that he (Roudebush) was only kissing the girl. Cameron was sent before the circuit court, his bail being fixed at \$10,000, which was

No Rise in Lead.

ST. LOUIS, August 4.-The closing of he silver mines has not so far had the dimulating influence on the lead market that was looked for. To-day lead sold at \$2.97 1-2, the lowest price touched in forty-five years. The cause assigned is the financial depression. Buyers are purchasing as little as possible, and as large stocks are on hand and shippers auxious to obtain money, a declined resulted.

To Fiil Vacancies.

MOBILE, ALA., August 4.—The direc-tors of the Coel Creek Coal Company met here to-night to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gaylord B. Clarke, late vice-president of the company. Dr. O. L. Crampton, of Mobile, was elected vice-president and Thomas McDonald di-

Mrs. Meyer Taken to New York.

DETROIT, MICH., August 4.-Detecives Von Gerichten and Trainor, of the New York Police Department, left this via Toledo, with Mrs. Henry W. Meyer, wife and alleged accomplice of the alleged wholesale poisoner, Dr. Meyer.

The Snanish Cartes Adjourned.

MR. ALEXANDER AGAIN.

"I TOLD THE TRUTH ON HIM, AND HI KNEW IT, SO HE LET ME ALONE."

That is What Mr. Alexander Says About His Controversy With Colonel O'Ferrall. Wire Pulling Expected.

WINCHESTER, VA., August 4.-Special.-Since the conventions have named the delegates politics here has been dull and interest centres on other counties and the Richmond Convention. Your correspondent met Mr. W. H. Alexander today and said to him: "I see the Washington Star states that you intend to make a speech in the Richmond Convention attacking the private character of Colonel O'Ferrall, is this so?"

"I never made any such statement to any one and never had any intention of attacking the private character of Colonei O'Ferrall; nor have I referred to his private character except so far as his public acts cast light upon it, although some collected cowards using others as cat's paws to pull their political chestnuts out of the fire for them have so stated that

"I conscientiously believe it would be a great mistake for the party to nominate Colonel O'Ferrall, both upon the ground of his unfitness as well as had politics. Professional politicians are not what the masses want. A man with no other means of livelihood is not favorably looked upon by them. I regard the suc-cess of the Democratic party and its principles far above personal ambition."
"Some papers have found fault with you for your attack upon Colonel O'Ferrall. What have you to say about those

"Well, I don't own a newspaper; but I will say that Colonel O'Ferrall falsely and maliciously commenced the news-paper row. I told the truth on him and he knew it, so he let me alone. I was prepared for him if he had answered me. I have nothing to retract, for all I have said about him is true, and yet there is much more I could have told.

"As to the little cross roads penny-a line newspapers running on "borrowed" capital (I have heard of no respectable newspaper which did so), I feel sorry for them, as they are compelled to do their master's bidding for premised pay in offices which, judging from the past, they Life is too short to waste in gunning with cannon for these little 'red ants.' 'Mr. Alexander, do you think O'Ferrall

will receive the nomination?"
"I do not think he can possibly do so.
I was one of Governor McKinney's sup-porters four years ago. The same style of misstatements as to the number of delegates for O'Ferrali were then used by his friends. It was bluster and claiming everything then. I kept a statement then as I am now keeping one. I am even more careful now. Colonel O'Fer-rall has not even 500 delegates for him to-day, and remember that not over 150 of these are instructed for him; that there are at least five candidates for the At are at least five candidates for the At-torney-Generalship and three for the Lieutenant-Governorship, and an im-mense amount of wire-pulling by their friends to be done in Richmond. I do not believe it is anybody's fight. I think Tyler will lead in the convention, with O'Ferrall next. Yet my judgment is that If Tyler does not get the nomination, as I believe he will, that Buford has a better show for the nomination than O'Fer-

"Will you be in Richmond at the con-

"Most certainly I will. My city sent me as a delegate, and I shall go, and I intend to do all I can to faithfully repre-

THE DREADED CHOLERA.

No Proof of Its Presence on Board of the Italian Steamer.

NEW YORK, August 4.-Dr. Tallmadge of the Quarantine Board of Health, boarded the steamship Karamania this morning and inspected the passengers. All on board are well. The Karamania arrived at quarantine yesterday after a long voyage from the cholera-infected ports of Noples. During the voyage three passengers died, and were buried at sea. passengers died, had were oursed at sea As the ship's surgeon did not specify the disease from which these passengers died, the vessel was held for fumigation and disinfection. A suspicton prevailed that the disease was Asiatic cholers, but othing definite could be learned last

After inspecting the passengers this norning, the health officer ordered trans-er boats to take them to the islands in the bay, where they will be detained until all doubts of the existence of cholera have Jenkins says that while he can find

no evidence that there has been cholera on board, he deems the circumstances sufficiently suspicious to hold the vessel. In appearance the Karamania is not a very attractive vessel; she has the out-ward aspect of a tramp steamer, and is n fact a Mediterranean fruiter during the season. She is built of iron, is 3,148 tons gross meausurement, and rigged as a schooner. She was built in 1882, and is litde better than a floating oven, with lack of both light and ventilation.

In this vessel nearly five hundred souls spent twenty-one days of warm weather cramped for room and breathing foul air.
The first death on the steamer Karamania, as reported by Consul Sprague at Gibraitar, was known as "congestion of the lungs," probably diagnosed thus by the ship's surgeon. Whether the patient was suffering with cramps or not, cannot be ascertained. He had been working in the hold, and became over-heated and drank a large quantity of water. He was well on inspection. The name of the steamer's doctor is James Todd. He is an Englishman, and has been in the East

or dia service.

Dr. Jenkins dictated the following to epresentative of the United Press this

"We have not had an opportunity to see the patients, as they died and they were subsequently buried at sea. But many of the symptoms of the last two cases re-semble cholera, and, if they did not, we would certainly not hold the ship. There s no need of alarm. Ship and passen gers will be detained until we have abso-iute proof that there is no danger in land-ing her passengers. Arrangements are now being made to transfer her passengers to the islands. "DR. JENKINS."

Dr. Jenkins has ordered the hospital hip S. D. Carlton to the lower bay, in oder to have her convenient for an emer-ROME, August 4.-The Tribuna states

that between Thursday noon and to-day noon twenty new cases of cholera and fourteen deaths were reported to the authorities in Naples

GONE TO THE WALL.

Quite a Number of Banks Suspend Business.

MUNCIE, IND., August 4.-The Citizens' National Bank, one of the oldest and soundest banks in this city, suspended business this morning. Withdrawais of deposits and inability to realize on paper is the cause. President Kerwood claims nis assets as two to one. Three other banks in the city are preparing for the

worst, as the people are greatly excited TILLMAN AFTER GORE.

over this failure.

LEBANON, PA., August 4.—The Lebanon Trust and Safe Deposit Bank failed o open its doors this morning. The an-councement made was: "This bank is losed by order of the directors." The a State institution, with a capi-

PAUL, MINN., August 4.-The People's Saving Bank, one of the small concerns of this city, closed its doors at noon to-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4 .-WASHINGTON. D. C., August 4.— Treasury officials are advised that the National German-American Bank, of St. Paul, Minn., capital \$2,000,000; the First National Bank, of Hammond, Ind., capi-tal \$50,000, and the Citizens' National Bank, of Muncie, Ind., capital \$200,000, closed their doors to business this morn-ing. Bank Examiner Cannon, on orders from Washington closed the Texas Nafrom Washington, closed the Texas Na-tional Bank, of San Antonio, Texas, to-Comptroller Eckels has authorized the Farmers' National Bank, of Henrietta, Texas, to resume business. NEW YORK, August 4.—Messrs. Par-

rott Bros., members of the Cotton Ex-change, have announced their inability NEW YORK, August 4.-N. L. Corte & Co., importers of the the-plate and other metals, made an assignment to-day. The liabilities are about \$350,000; the assets

are large, but the actual amount cannot be given.

S. Jacoby & Co., clear manufacturers, failed to-day. The liabilities are \$20,000, with large aspets.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 4.—The tem-

porary suspension of the German Ameri-can National Bank last night, although not unexpected in banking circles, was a great surprise to the general community. So confident are the people of the strength of the remaining banks that, al-though some depositors are quietly with-drawing money from a few banks, there s no particular excitement or general un on any of the banks. The savings anks for several days have been enforcng the sixty day rule, although most of comergency. The failure of the Seven Corners' Bank on Tuesday attracted lit-le attention, as it had been known to be weak for months. Some of the banks had helped at times, but felt at the present time a disinclination to continue their elp, which seemed only to postpone the ing of the German-American Bank last night was of a different character. It night was of a different character. It and its predecessors have been in the city as institutions for years, the first or-ganization having been effected in 1856, and all subsequent changes strengthening and enlarging the bank, which now has \$4,000,000 of good companying the contract. \$4,990,990 of good commercial paper, its banking house and property besides, worth at least \$290,000, and other assets, which will make \$400,000 more, or a total of

The People's Bank, of a capacity of \$200,000, suspended, but no figures have us yet been given out concerning it. The failure is not considered an important

DENVER, COL., August 4.-Charles B. Mason has been appointed receiver of the Equitable Accident Insurance Company. The outstanding risks amount to \$6,000,000, and have been reinsured with the Union Casualty Company, which, it

is claimed, will fully protect them.

MANKATO, MINN., August 4.—At noon to-day the First National Bank closed its doors, At 1:39 P. M. the National Citizens' Bank did the same, and fifteen minutes later the Mankato National Bank followed suit. All three banks are solvent, and the suspensions are expected to be temporary only.

STAGNATION OF BUSINESS. Several Manufacturing Establishments

Close Their Doors. PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 4.-The wersted goods manufactory of John Bromley & Sons closed last night on accant of the depressed condition of trade. hree thousand employes are o-night Doak & Son, worsted manuame reason. Eight hundred employer Bros., hosiery manufacturers, have losed their plant. Five hundred mer and girls are idle. Numerous of manufactories of this class will Numerous other

worked on short time.
SCRANTON, PA., August 4.—The
Scranton Lace Manufacturing Company temporarily suspended work in all its departments, except the finishing, on account of the depressed market. Nearly our hundred operatives are affected.
MACON, GA., August 4.—The Central allroad cut down the shop force her

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 4.-The Hamliton-Brown shoe factory, located at Twentieth and Locust streets, suspended operations this morning temperarily, owing to the depression of business, throwing 500 men and 400 women and girls

CHICAGO, August 4.-James H. Walker Co., dealers in general dry goods, and one of the largest and best known firm n the city, confessed judgment in Judge Vinde's court to-day on a note for \$5.3% n favor of Edward Noah. Shortly after in favor of Edward Neah. Shortly after the rumors of the past few days to the effect that the company was embarrasset, were confirmed in the formal petition for the appointment of a receiver. So far as developed at the cutset, the sus-pension of business, as indicated by the application of a receiver, involves \$2,000,-000. The firm succeeded to the Chicago-business of A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York, some years are and did both whole ale and retail business.

STILL GOING EASTWARD.

Colorado Miners Annoy Farmers and Railroad Employes.

TOPEKA, KANS, August 4.- The exdus of Colorado miners continues through Kansas, proving a heavy burden to the Western farmers and a source of great annoyance to the railroads. The tramp trains on reveral railroads carry m two hundered to four hundred each day going east, and the regular trains are still besieged by idle and destitute ners, who are determined to get out

or the country.

The crowds are so great in Denver that the first-class parsenger trains frequently back away from the depot and then run through the station at full steed in order. speed in order to prevent men from Trains that refuse to stop are pelted

with rocks and clubs in some instances. The trains are accompanied through soldiers to avoid any these flying laborers. Kansas farmers are feeding them along the route whenever they are able to do so, and many the men have accepted work on farms.

An Appeal Ordered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—The Department of Justice has ordered an appeal from the decision of Judge Davis, in Southern California, that the deporting section of the Geary Chinese act is Attorney-General Maxwell has directed

United States Attorney Davis, at Los Angeles, to represent the Government when the case on appeal comes up for argument. This appeal may cause the

MaCimps.

HE OPENS AN ORDNANCE DEPART-MENT FOR CONSTABLES.

The Spy System of the State Dispensary Likely to Cause Trouble-Constables Not to Be Made Dogs Of.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 4.-Special.-The spy system of the State dispensary is very likely to create trouble. It is very obnoxious to the public, and in some places it is not improbable that these

prying emissaries will not be tolerated. The treatment given them in Sumter yesterday, where they were beaten and rotten egged, has aroused the ire of Governor Tillman, and to-day he opened an ordnance department of the State constabulary. He says that he is tired having "State officials" insulted, and that unless it is stopped somebody will get hurt. Just as the newspaper men were about to leave the executive chamber Governor Tillman got up and walked over to a cabinet and opened a drawer. In it were a lot of belts; then another drawer was opened, and in it were a lot of large Colt army revolvers-great big ones.

When Governor Tillman was asked what they were for, he replied: "Look at sec-tions 517 and 158 and you will see." These sections refer to arming State constables. "How many have you got?" was asked. "Oh, all we need. They won't rotten egg any more State constables."

"Is that what they are for?"
"That's one thing they are for, I am going to see that they are not ill treated.

I am going to issue instructions that they should use them when it is necessary." Then Governor Tillman was asked if he had enough pistols to go the rounds, and he replied: "There are a great many ing, but there are plenty more where they

Just as the reporters were going out Governor Tillman remarked, pointing to a small wooden box: "That is a box of cartridges.

It was suggested that Governor Tillman was trying to scare people by the news-paper accounts, and he promptly replied: "I am going to issue orders for the first one of them to shoot when he is struck."

ments disturbed trade, confidence is being restored, though the volume of business I'm not going to allow State constables to be made dogs of by the barkeepers or CHARLESTON, S. C., August 4.-On

Wednesday a keg of beer was sent to J. M. James at Darlington and seized on its arrival and placed in the hands of the sheriff to-day.

Mr. James received another keg by the Atlantic Coast Line, and it has remained ut disturbed at his valoon all day. Judge Hudson has filed a supplementary of his last decision at Darlington in the Darlington dispensary case. stys, among other thirgs, that Justice Pope's order was not intended to dissolve his previous order of injunction, but was

intended to stay proceedings; also that J. B. Floyd, dispenser, was guilty of contempt in violating his order of in-junction and in violating Justice Pope's writ of supersedeas Hudson's supple mentary decision does not alter the status of the case. Violating the United States Statutes.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 4.—Captain C. P. Barrett, a well-known lawyer of Spartanburg, was yesterday arrested at the Instigation of Postoffice Inspector Peer, on the charge of violating the United States statutes by entering into conspiracy with a number of fourthclass postmasters in several counties, not only to defraud the United States by not only to defraud the United States by the falsification of the cancelation of postage stamps and the illegal sale and disposition of the same, but by conspir-ing to obtain planos, safes, desks, type-writers sewing machines, steam engines, suit in the superior court against John saw-mills and merchandise of every de scription. In default of a three thou-sand dollar bond, Barrett was committed to jail to await a preliminary examina tion to-morrow. The scheme that Barrett worked was a slick one. heads printed, whereon it was also stated that they were dealers in type-writers, planos, etc., and on these letter heads they would write to various firms, say-ing that they wished to handle their goods. Barrett would be named as reference and spoken of as a prominen attorney. The scheme worked well, and attorney. they obtained various goods, which were rapidly closed out at greatly reduced prices, after which these firms had to whistle for their money. Barrett was an applicant for the position of chief law clerk in the office of the Assistant At-torney General of the Interior Department. He succeeded in obtaining Rail-road Commissioner Wade Hampton's indorsement, and at one time was in a fair way to be appointed.

PRACTICAL EFFECT OF SEPEAL.

Senator Lodge Says It Will Bring Money From Abroad and Hoards From Hiding. BOSTON, August 4.-Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will leave for Washington Saturday. Speaking of the probability of a repeal of the purchasing clause of

the Sherman law he said to-day:

"I think Congress will repeal the pur-chasing clause, aithough it may not be done quite so promptly as is hoped here. If an attempt is made to unite with the repeal any other measure in the nature of a compromise of an affirmative character it will lead to intermediate debate and repeal will be likely to be defeated "I do not in the least under-rate the necessity for some affirmative measure in regard to the currency. Somethin ought to be done looking to the sale of the silver bullion in the Treasury, under proper limitations, for gold. Some amendments ought also to be made to the national bank act. But these measures can wait, and can be much better handled

after the repeal is disposed of.

"The practical effect of the repeal of
the purchasing clause will be to remove the purchasing clause will be to remove the distrust which now exists abroad, and the fear which they there have that we are going on to a silver basis. When this fear is removed money will flow from London, where the rate of interest is very low, to New York, where the rate of interest is very high, and money rates will at once begin to grow saving in the will at once begin to arow easier in this country. As soon as that comes about country. As soon as that comes about the vast sums of money which are now hoarded all over the United States will come forth from their hiding places, and this will cause a still further decline in the rates of money and bring a great relief to business. This is the practical effect, it seems to me, of repeal."

TWO BRITISH FLEETS ASTRAY. An Awkward Hitch in the Naval Manœuvres Off the Irish Coast.

LONDON, August 4.-It is suspected that there is a hitch in the British paval manoeuvres off the Irish coast. The blue fleet, after coaling at Queens

town, sailed yesterday morning in search of the red fleet. The latter is reported cruising up and morning. down the Irish Sea and St. George's chan-nel looking for the blue fleet.

The Admiralty has ordered that the ma-noeuvres cease at 6 o'clock this evening. The order has caused general surprise, as it had been arranged that they should stop at 19 o'clock on Sunday night. The reason for the change is not stated,

but it is assumed that the Admiralty regards the encounter of last week in the Irish Sea as having determined the success or failure of the scheme of opera-

CHAOS IN COSTA RICA. The Finances Greatly Disturbed-Yellow

Fever in Port Limon, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 4 .-Mail advices from San Jose, Costa Rica, Mail advices from San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America, report a disastrous state of affairs there. Throughout the republic there is a financial panic, caused by the condition of the silver market. Failures have been numerous and more are expected. Among the houses which have gone to the wall are the following: Juan L. DeDough, Munoz & Villaion, Jose Munoz, Jesus Pinto, Cubero & Co., Echaudy & Co., Francisco N. Solera, Fernando Givicochea & Co., J. Farner, Ebantala & Co. These firms are all prominent, and their liabilities are very large. All business is very much depressed, and All business is very much depressed, and no change is looked for until some action is taken that will render the monetary

system more stable.

A most significant occurrence in financial circles is the embarrassment of the Costa Rica Bank, formerly and better known as the Banco De La Union. Its notes are no longer accepted in commer-cial circles. The fact of its being in difficulties has been disseminated throughout the country by General Ventra Car-azo, and it is feared that the promulga-tion of its trouble will have a bad effect on other financial institutions.

Yellow fever is reported to be raging at Port Limon, on the Atlantic side, and

with such fatal effect that half of the population have fallen victims to the disease. Among the dead are three physicians, who had been sent to Port Limon by the Government to assist in checking the epidemic

Bradstreet's Report.

NEW YORK, August 4.-Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Good crop prospects South lend to pro-duce a more hopeful feeling at Nashville, Atlanta, New Orleans, Little Rock, Hous-ton and Galveston. No currency scarcity is noted at Charleston or Mobile. Banks at Memphis, Galveston, New Orleans, Birmingham and Richmond appear to regard the new national bank currency issue as a promising relief. Currency is carce at Birmingham, but confide since the bank failure is returning. At Louisville, where recent bank embarrass-ments disturbed trade, confidence is being

Dun's Review of the Trade.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Dun's review of the state of trade will say: Demoralization in speculative markets has been followed by a more healthy tone, and heavy imports of gold inspire hope that the monetary troubles may abats.

Bank failures have been almost as numerous this week as for either of the tree tree dies works but few have

two preceding weeks, but few have been of more than local importance. The western States show greater distrust o weakness than other sections. Out o in Eastern States, forty-eight in South-ern and isl in Western States. Fallures of National banks numbered fifty-eight; of State outks seventy-nine, and of pri-

vate banks skty-seven.
Fallures during the week number 436
in the United States, against 160 last
year; and thirty-four in Canada, against twenty-four last year. The West con-tributed most largely to the number of failures, 257 being reported from that section. In the East there were 158, and in the South forty-six. There were three failures of a million or more, two at Chicago, due to the break in the pork deal, and one in New York city.

To Collect Promissory Notes,

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 4.-There Mitchell, David Ferguson and Je Johnson to collect promissary notes made May 22, 1833, which aggregate \$600,000 The notes given by Senator Mitchell agregate \$200,000, and those by Johns and Ferguson \$150,000 each. These note lime of the appointment of a receiver the notes have never been paid. They ere not secured by collateral; they wer

erely a promise to pay. The Northwestern National Insurance mpany has brought suit against Job Mitchell for \$90,000, which represents the company's funds in the bank at the for of the company, and he is held per sonally responsible for the funds.

No Settlement Yet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—Private advices later, and apparently more authentic than those received by the State Department as to the movements Rebring Sea arbitrators, have

of the Scarring Sca aroundary, marker reached this city.

Senator Morgan cables his son that it will be impossible for him to leave Paris before August 19th. This is a postponement of two weeks beyond the time originally set for his departure. Several days ago the Senator booked himself. r passage on a steamer sailing August b, and this was taken as a sign that rendered this week. From the language of his cablegram it seems that he is doubtful whether the arbitrators will have finished their duties even upon the

Atoned for their Crimes,

TRENTON, MO., August 4.-Joseph A Howell was executed by hanging here to-day at 10 o'clock for the murder of Mrs. Nettie Hall and four children near Brookfield, Mo., on January 19th last. HOUSTON, TEX., August 4.—This morn

ing at 11:35 Walter E. Shaw, the murderer of his mother and aunt, was hanged in the court-yard here in explation of the crime. He was cool to the last moment

Shot Himself.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 4.—Nelson Van-Kirk, a board of trade operator, shot himself to death this afternoon in his office in the Rialto building. He was seventy-five years old, and was a mem ber of the firm of VanKirk & Osten, whice went bankrupt about a month ago. After the failure he had reorganized his affairs and resumed trading, but was again forced

Home Again.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL, August 4.— Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson and vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson and party arrived home last night from their trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Steven-son leaves to-night for Washington. Mrs. Stevenson is somewhat fatigued, and will not accompany her husband. She will remain here till next fall.

To Reopen Its Doors.

AKRON, OHIO, August 4.—Six hundred of the depositors of the Akron Savings Bank assembled last evening in Columbia Hall, and unanimously agreed to a plan whereby the institution will be enabled to discharge the receiver and open its docrs for business next Monday

Purchase of Silver.

WASHINGTON, August 4.- The Treasiry Department to-day purchased 160,-000 ounces of silver at 72c. an ounce, an advance of 1 1-10c, an ounce over price paid Wednesday. The offers to-day amounted to 312,000 ounces. The purday amounted to 312,000 ounces. The pur-chases thus far aggregate 309,000 ounces.

MR. BUSBEE'S DENIAL

PLANK REPEALING THE TAX DID NOT CREEP INTO THE PLATFORM.

It Was Suggested by Him to the Committee on Resolutions at the Democratic

National Convention Sad Accident.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4 .- Special .-Mr. F. H. Busbee, of this city, who was a member for North Carolina on the committee on resolutions at the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, and who was the first member of the committee who suggested a plank demanding the repeal of the tax upon State bank currency, to-day wrote a letter to Colonel Charles H. Jones, of the New York World, who was chairman of the committee, asking him to deny the statement just published in the World. accrediting Judge Holman with saying in an interview that that plank crept into the platform without the knowledge of the committee on resolutions, and that the chairman so stated to him; As a matter of fact, it was put in through Mr. Busbee's efforts, after a full dis-

cussion.
Yesterday afternoon, on the farm of Peyton Moore, on Silver creek, Wilkes county, while several boys were attacking a wasp nest, one of them, while running out of the way of the wasps, stumbled and fell upon an open knife which he had in his hand, and the biade penetrated his heart, causing immediate trated his heart, causing immediate

Another large party of North Carolinians, including a number of teachers and their friends, has been made up to go to Chicago on a special vestibule train via the Seaboard Air-Line next Tuesday. A handsome train has been secured for them from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Onio rallroad.

A negro man of this city named John Smith was run over and killed by a train at Henderson last night.

During the last week about \$19,000 of old six per cent, bonds have been brought into the State Treasury to be funded into four per cent, consols. This is the largeest amount received for many months

HIS ATTITUDE CRITICISED. Congressman W. T. Crawford is in Fayor

of Free Silver.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 4.—Special. The Waynesville Woman's Christian Temperance Union was in session at Waynesville last week, and Rev. Mr. Waynesville last week, and Rev. Mr. Chreitzberg, of this place, delivered an eloquent and effective temperance lecture before them. Dr. Cadwallder, of Georgia; Mrs. N. C. Weatherly, State treasurer of the North Carolina Weman's Christian Temperance Union; Dr. Eaven-son, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Hilliard, of Asheville, Mrs. Tomlinson, of Greensboro, Asheville, Mrs. Tominson, of Greensboro, and Governor Anderson, of Kentucky, were some of the most prominent workers in the cause present at this meeting of the local union.

the local union.

George W. May & Co., 10 north Court Place, Asheville, wall paper dealers, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors; liabilities amounting to about \$700 and their assets aggregating, I understand, about \$2,000. The Goldsboro excursion yesterday con-

sisted of at least two hundred and fifty people. They have possession of the city to-day. Congressman W. T. Crawford, of this district, is being subjected to a great deal of criticism on account of his attitude on the silver question. It is even hinted by some that it may result in a failure

on his part to secure a renomination next year. He is for the free coinage of silver. Ex-Mayor C. B. Blanton is in the city for a few days. ashier in the collector's office,

the city yesterday and entered upon the lischarge of his duties. The new mes-enger also, Frank McClure, of Clay ounty, began work yesterday The latest reports received here from Clay and Watauga counties indicate that the crops of corn, wheat, oats and grass there are the best that have been known for many years, and the farmers are consequently jubilant.

Criminal court will probably conclude its sessions for the term to-day.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 4.—Spe-cial.—Judge Kerr, of Colorado, spoke for a short while at Lilesville in Anson county this afternoon. General Weaver speaks to-morrow, or rather he is announced to do so. A Terrible Calamity.

TROY, N. Y., August 4.-About 9 clock last night a pleasure party, while going to a dance at the lower end of Lake George, met with a terrible casualty. The steam yacht Rachel, which is owned by D. W. Sherman, proprietor of the Pearl Rock House, Lake George, was conveying twenty-nine people up the lake. The little vessel was turned toward the one Hundred Mile Island House, and was gliding toward the landing, when the lengers were thrown forward by a sudden

In the dark the vessel had run upon a

sunken pier. Before assistance arrived from the shore, it sank with all on board. It was only a few moments after the shock when the yacht turned to one side and went down in eighteen feet of water. When all in eight fad reached the shore t was learned that nine persons, all wo-nen, except a youth of nineteen, had sunk to a watery grave. After stren-uous efforts all the bodies were brought to the surface. Those who lost their lives reside in Troy, Brooklyn, Hoboken and Warrensburg. The porter of the One Warrensburg. The porter of the One Hundred Mile Island House was acting Hundred Mile Island House was acting as pilot when the boat struck. The fol-lowing is a correct list of the drowned: Miss Hattle Hall, Brooklyn; Bertha Benedict, Mount Clair, N. J.; Miss Edith Benedict, Mount Clair, N. J., Miss E. Harding, Hoboken, N. J.; Miss H. Burton, Jersey City; Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Burlington; F. C. Mitchell, Burlington; Lizzie Corley, Burlington; Clara Black Burlington; Lizzle Clark, Bridgeport.

Lord Randolph Churchill Ill. LONDON, August 4.-Lord Randolph Churchill has gone to France, accompanied by his wife. It is said that he is seriously ill and that it will be long be-fore he is seen in England in public again. An intimate friend of his family said last night that Lord Randolph's nervous

There seems little doubt that he is seriously broken in health. More Gold From Abroad. NEW YORK, August 4.-The Augusta Victoria, which arrived to-day, brought

vstem is shattered.

\$170,000 in gold. RANGE OF THERMOMETER. Range of thermometer at The Times office yesterday, August sth: 9 A. M., 73; 12 M., 74; 3 P. M., 75; 6 P.

M., 72; 9 P. M., 70; midnight, 79. Average, WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.-For Virginia: Light rains and fog on the coast, fair in the interior, warmer, light,

variable winds.

For North Carolina: Occasional light rains, variable winds.